S.B. 4 NEW FISCAL YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 5

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Representative **James A. Ferrin** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 37, Line 1378: Delete "4,100,000" and insert "2,000,000"

2. Page 37, Line 1386: After Line 1386 insert:

"It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Charter School Board distribute the \$2,000,000 in one-time Uniform School Funds appropriated in this item to charter schools beginning operations in the fall of 2006 so that each charter school receives an equal amount of start-up monies per student when state and federal charter school start-up monies are combined.

3. Page 37, Line 1386: After line 1386 insert:

"ITEM 149A To State Board of Education - State Charter School

Board

From Uniform School Fund, One-Time2,100,000

Schedule of Programs:

State Charter School Board2,100,000

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Charter School Board distribute the \$2,100,000 to charter schools to help support school level administrative costs as follows: Each charter school shall receive a base appropriation of \$23,000. The Board shall distribute the remaining balance among the charter schools based on fall enrollment counts. The Board may not allocate more than \$50,000 to any charter school for school level administration

costs."